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Definitions of **multivariate analysis** on the Web:

- An analysis of the relationships between more than two variables.  
[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/glossary/glossary\\_m.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/glossary/glossary_m.htm)
- a statistical analysis that involves more than one dependent variable.  
[www.gmhc.org/health/glossary3.html](http://www.gmhc.org/health/glossary3.html)
- any of various statistical methods for analyzing more than two variables simultaneously.  
[www.mercksource.com/pp/us/cns/cns\\_hl\\_dorlands.jspzQzpgzEzzSzppdocsSzuszMzcommonzSz dorlands;](http://www.mercksource.com/pp/us/cns/cns_hl_dorlands.jspzQzpgzEzzSzppdocsSzuszMzcommonzSz dorlands;_)
- a statistical analysis technique in which multiple variables are analyzed separately to determine the contribution made by each variable to an observed result.  
[www.thebody.com/sfaf/summer01/glossary.html](http://www.thebody.com/sfaf/summer01/glossary.html)
- A range of analysis techniques which can examine quantitative data in more depth than can usually be obtained from a basic cross-analysis of the data by, for example, age, sex and social grade. The essence of this range of approaches is that the information is analysed in a way that permits patterns to emerge from within the data itself - ie based on the responses of the informants - rather than being imposed in advance, perhaps incorrectly or simplistically, by the researcher.  
[www.mrs.org.uk/mrindustry/glossary.htm](http://www.mrs.org.uk/mrindustry/glossary.htm)
- An analysis where the effects of many variables are considered. Can select a subset of variables that significantly contribute to the variation in outcome.  
[www.musc.edu/dc/crebm/statisticalsignificance.html](http://www.musc.edu/dc/crebm/statisticalsignificance.html)
- The analysis of simultaneous relationships among several variables. Examining simultaneously the effects of age, sex, and social class on sexual debut would be an example of multivariate analysis.  
[www.etr.org/recapp/research/researchglossary.htm](http://www.etr.org/recapp/research/researchglossary.htm)
- This refers to a study in which there are several variables being considered simultaneously.  
[depts.washington.edu/eqhith/pages/academic\\_resources/glossary.html](http://depts.washington.edu/eqhith/pages/academic_resources/glossary.html)
- The analysis of human biological variation that considers the interrelationships of several traits at a time.  
[highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0767430220/student\\_view0/glossary.html](http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0767430220/student_view0/glossary.html)
- Most often refers to statistical tests that examine more than two variables at the same time.  
[www.mh.state.oh.us/oper/research/pubs.ta.research.glossary.html](http://www.mh.state.oh.us/oper/research/pubs.ta.research.glossary.html)
- Any statistical procedure that simultaneously analyzes several measurements (variables).  
[www.dmdsurveys.com/dmd\\_site3/terminology\\_pages/terminology\\_m.html](http://www.dmdsurveys.com/dmd_site3/terminology_pages/terminology_m.html)
- a generic term for any statistical technique used to analyze data from more than one variable  
[wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn](http://wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn)

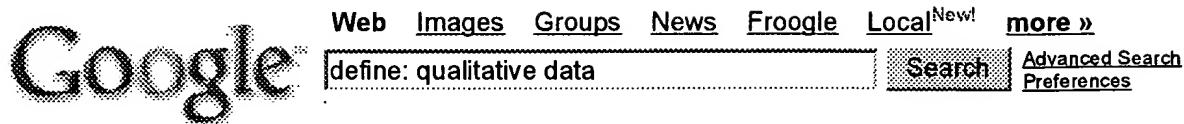
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- Information that is difficult to measure, count, or express in numerical terms.  
[www.epa.gov/evaluate/glossary/q-esd.htm](http://www.epa.gov/evaluate/glossary/q-esd.htm)
- Information presented in narrative form.  
[www.measurementexperts.org/instrument/term\\_pocket\\_terms.asp](http://www.measurementexperts.org/instrument/term_pocket_terms.asp)
- Qualitative data is information that is difficult to measure, count, or express in numerical terms (for example, the nature of relationships among various groups in a community). This type of data is used in research involving detailed, verbal descriptions of characteristics, cases, and settings. Qualitative research typically uses observation, interviewing, and document review to collect data. ...  
[wind.uwyo.edu/sig/definition.asp](http://wind.uwyo.edu/sig/definition.asp)
- Data that is conceptualized and analyzed as distinct categories with no continuum implied (Fraenkel, Wallen, 2003).  
[www.ori.dhhs.gov/education/products/n\\_illinois\\_u/datamanagement/dmglossary.html](http://www.ori.dhhs.gov/education/products/n_illinois_u/datamanagement/dmglossary.html)
- Data which can be categorised in some way but which cannot be reduced to numerical measurements.  
[www.usabilitysa.co.za/hcigloss.htm](http://www.usabilitysa.co.za/hcigloss.htm)
- Descriptions of events that do not use numbers If you report colors, smells, tastes, textures, or sounds, for example, you are making qualitative observations.  
[tlc.ousd.k12.ca.us/~acody/6cif1vocab.htm](http://tlc.ousd.k12.ca.us/~acody/6cif1vocab.htm)
- Data that is rich in detail and description, usually in a textual or narrative format. Examples would include data from case studies, focus groups, or document review.  
[www.uwex.edu/ces/tobaccoeval/glossary.html](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/tobaccoeval/glossary.html)
- Information or data arising from observations which are not numerical; can be categorical.  
[en.wikibooks.org/wiki/SA\\_NCS\\_Mathematical\\_Literacy\\_Glossary](http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/SA_NCS_Mathematical_Literacy_Glossary)
- Non-numerical records of independent and dependent variables kept during experiments.  
[www.environment.nelson.com/0176169040/glossary.html](http://www.environment.nelson.com/0176169040/glossary.html)
- Data that is not quantitative, that is data where relations, such as <, >, etc. do not apply.  
[www.cs.wpi.edu/~gpollice/cs562-s03/ExamDefinitions.html](http://www.cs.wpi.edu/~gpollice/cs562-s03/ExamDefinitions.html)
- Data that is subjective, based on non-numerical value or opinion.  
[atschool.eduweb.co.uk/kingworc/departments/geography/asglossarycw.htm](http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/kingworc/departments/geography/asglossarycw.htm)

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